COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

| HEARING B. OFFICER: | . Randall Dong | | |
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| UTILITIES MATTERS | | ORDER NO. | N/A |
| MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS | | DOCKET NO. | 2013-199-WS |
| ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS | | DATE | October 8, 2013 |

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of United Utility Companies, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges in the State of South Carolina.

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request by Applicant for Procedures Regarding Public Witness Testimony

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

The Hearing Officer has adopted the following procedure with regard to objections to public witness testimony:

The utility has five business days after the night hearing to make objections. The utility shall file its objections with the Commission and serve them on the parties and on the witness that is the subject of the objection. A notice shall be served along with the objection that informs the witness that he/she has fifteen days from the date of the night hearing to file and serve a reply to the objection. Contact information regarding the parties and the Commission shall be served with the notice. Other parties are free to comment on the objection. Once the time has run for responses, the Commission can rule on the objection.